

BLACKSMITH SHOP
FT. GIBSON, OKLAHOMA

Muscogee Co

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BLACKSMITH SHOP, FORT GIBSON

FORT GIBSON, OKLAHOMA

This Blacksmith Shop, originally the post chapel, was located close to the stables which were just below it to the north and west on the side of the hill. No data concerning any history and use of the shop could be obtained.

The walls are sandstone, the exterior face is hand tooled and backed up with irregular surfaced and sized stone. The stone is laid up in courses graduating from large at the foundation ledge to small at the door head, and laid up the balance of the way with stone of nearly uniform widths, all laid in line and sand mortar. The rafters are hand-hewn oak and the bearing plates rough-sawn walnut. The sheathing is of sawn oak. The door and window jambs are oak and the door and shutters of white pine.

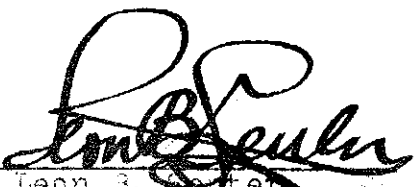
The north end has totally collapsed and from the large side doors to the north end is on the verge of collapsing. The roof at present is corrugated galvanized iron.

This property is now owned by R. M. Roundcastle of Muskogee.

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